

## TAILOR MADE CLOTHING. SPECIAL LINES FOR SPRING. GARDINER & BAXTER.

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Crescent commandery, Order of United Friends, will give a pedro party at their hall, corner of Scribner and West Leonard street, this evening, in the C. F.'s hall, G. R. council.

Mrs. Minnie D. Freer, wife of W. A. Freer of No. 724 Fifth avenue, died yesterday morning, aged 29 years. The remains will be sent to Paw Paw for burial Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Crawford and Mrs. M. R. Chamberlain have been called to Kalamazoo by the death of Mrs. Rev. J. A. Sprague, who is a sister of Mrs. Chamberlain and Mr. Crawford.

It juts the nerve of the feminine shopper to be plunked in the tummy by the long poles on the hands of reckless window cleaners who keep the store fronts spotless.

Mrs. George Brown and Master Elgie of No. 235 Broadway left for Chicago yesterday, to visit the former's two brothers. She expects to stay about two weeks.

The ladies of the First Reformed church will tender a reception to their new pastor, the Rev. W. H. Williamson and his wife, in the church parlors this evening.

At St. Mark's church this evening the Rev. Father Hanes will deliver his lecture on "Henry VIII and the Church," at 7:45 p. m. All welcome.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Park Congregational church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlors today at 2:30 p. m.

There was a slight flurry in the ice cream soda and cereal lemonade market Wednesday, but yesterday the market was weak with no buyers.

Plans and specifications for Kortlander & Murphy's seven story block have been filed with the Builders and Traders' exchange for bids.

Mrs. Alfred B. Turner has contracted with Smith Bros. for a handsome monument, to be erected on the family lot in Greenwood cemetery.

The Children's Home at No. 43 South Lafayette street will be opened to the public this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reekie leave soon for a visit to the Highlands of Scotland. Mr. Reekie is traveling auditor for the D. & N.

The wholesale grocery firms are considering the advisability of closing their stores on Saturdays at 1 p. m. during the summer.

The inmates of the Soldiers' Home are leaving for their summer vacation. The winter roll has been reduced from 663 to 373.

John Schmidt and family are expected to arrive home today from a three months' visit to Gainesville, Tex.

The succulent pineapple is on the market, and finds many buyers on the strength of being a good spring medicine.

Joseph Bagley of this city has been appointed to a \$900 clerkship in the pension department at Washington.

Dr. Wilson, secretary of the board of health, went to Lansing yesterday to attend the Masonic gathering there.

Miss Minnie Lamoroux of Northern Georgia is in the city spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Nease of Fremont, Ohio, is visiting her friend, Miss Mohrhard of No. 169 Ottawa street.

Miss Lottie Dorsey of Kalamazoo is visiting Miss Cora Pearl Wier of North Division street.

Luther Smith of the architect's office of the Columbian Exposition is visiting his parents.

The window dresser finds it difficult to keep up with the changes in the weather.

Mrs. E. C. Partridge of Parsons, Kan., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Powers.

Twenty real estate transfers were recorded by the register of deeds yesterday.

George R. Bates, a hardware dealer of Hart, is in the city on business.

Mrs. John McNabb and son Duncan are visiting friends in Muskegon.

Mrs. Frank Dyk of Jefferson avenue has gone to Centerville.

Dr. A. B. Baisford has returned from Colorado Springs.

**City Hall Notes.**  
The city marshal was busy yesterday afternoon preparing the ballots which shall decide the fate of Mayor-elect Stuart's appointees on Monday night.

The bust of Abraham Lincoln, which has looked patiently and sorrowfully down on the vagaries of the city council during the past two years, has been brightened by a coat of bronze and gold paint, and the said, wan look is gone from the eyes that have gazed on Mayor Chas. Baisford for so many weary months.

The grass of the city hall is high enough to look wavy when the wind whistles over it, which fact makes the custodian's heart exceedingly glad.

**Lake Traffic Promising.**  
E. C. Leavenworth, general freight agent of the Grand Rapids & Indiana, returned yesterday from Milwaukee, where he attended a meeting of freight agents interested in land and water transportation. No particular changes, he said, had been made. There existed a few discrepancies and the meeting was called for the purpose of lining up rates. Lake transportation for the coming year, he said, promised to be very large and the probabilities were that his company's boat, which plies between Muskegon and Milwaukee, would be kept very busy.

**Ticketed for Grand Rapids.**  
It has been reported by the state board of health that a ship recently arrived in New York had on board several families ticketed for Grand Rapids, and that there were in the party four children ill with a virulent form of measles.

**Ottawa Beach Improvements.**  
George Dellaven, general passenger agent for the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad company, said yesterday that as yet no new arrangements had been perfected for the conduct of Ottawa Beach during the coming summer. There & now, the new lease of the resort, contemplate making many new and attractive alterations and improvements. Mr. Dellaven was not in a position to specify what these would

be. Just at present, he said, there were many things under way, but nothing had been decided upon. In regard to the northern resorts every indication promised a lively season.

**Press Club Excursion.**  
At the special meeting of the Grand Rapids Press club held yesterday afternoon to consider the proposed excursion to Niagara Falls, to be given under the auspices of the club, it was decided to leave the entire matter in the hands of the entertainment committee, consisting of J. W. Hansen, W. B. Weston and E. E. Fisher, with power to act.

Owing to the fact that the next regular meeting falls on May 4, the date of the democratic state convention, when many club members will be at Muskegon, it was decided to postpone the meeting one day later, and it will therefore be held Thursday, May 5.

**Burial Permits.**  
Hannah Carr, 57, Women's Home and Hospital, scallity, Greenwood; North Nieuw nauts, 63, No. 19 Carpenter street, congestion of lungs, Fulton street; William Dunnett, 84, No. 116 N. Lane avenue, scallity, Greenwood; Melbourne Tovel, 2, No. 555 Grandville avenue, diphtheria, Fulton street.

**Contagious Diseases.**  
Cornelia Verheyde, 2, Dozema's second alley, measles; Oelinda Foxel, 4, 555 Grandville avenue, diphtheria; E. D. Jackson, corner Fifth and South Lafayette streets, typhoid fever.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

Herbert B. Rice, Winfield M. Morse, 21-29; Hiram W. Phillips, May Thurston, 21-29.

**CLOSING OUT SALE**  
Of the Largest and Most Complete Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries

In western Michigan. Read the following prices:

Granulated sugar, twenty-two pounds for \$1. Pulverized and cut loaf sugar, eighteen pounds for \$1.

Pure ground spices, 15 cents per pound; two pounds for 25 cents. Four packages mince meat for 25 cents.

Best family flour, per hundred, \$2.10. "Royal" patent flour, per hundred, \$2.70.

Eight bars German Family soap for 25 cents. Six-pound box Gloss starch for 35 cents.

Six-pound bulk starch for 25 cents. Mailard, Brooks and Menier's chocolate per pound 25 cents.

One-pound can good baking powder 7 cents, four cans for 25 cents. Deland's saleratus, per pound, 5 cents.

Pure cider vinegar, per gallon, 12 1/2 cents. Pure lard, 7 cents per pound; ten pounds for 65 cents.

Shepp's coconut, per pound, 15 cents. Eight pounds rolled oats for 25 cents. Two-pound package rolled oats for 10 cents.

Tomatoes, peas, string and Lima beans, per can, 8 cents. Three-pound can Golden pumpkin, per can, 7 cents.

Salad dressing, large bottles, 35 cents; small 20 cents. Best olive oil, imported, quarts, 60 cents; pints, 30 cents; one-half pint, 15 cents.

Preserved crabapples, pears, plums and peaches in heavy syrup, quart bottles, for 40 cents. Japan tea dust, per pound, 8 cents.

Japan tea, 20 and 30 cents; very best, per pound, 40 cents. Best English breakfast and black tea, per pound, 50 cents.

Five large bars American Family soap for 25 cents. All bottled goods such as preserves, jellies, jams, olives, pickles and flavoring extracts at less than cost.

Also all kinds of picnic goods, potted meats, game and everything in the canned goods line at prices that will astonish you. Call and be convinced.

Now this stock must be closed out by June 15, so do not delay, but make out your list and save money by purchasing at once.

**CHAS. P. RATHBUN,**  
Successor to Ira C. Hatch,  
125 Monroe street.

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**Special Notice.**  
Bicycle and sporting goods department will be open every evening during the week except Tuesday and Friday during the bicycle season. Remember we are headquarters for all kinds of sporting goods.

**STUDLEY & BARCLAY,**  
No. 4 Monroe street.

**Lily White Flour**  
Makes finest pastry, bread or biscuit. The best is most satisfactory.

**SHORT SPECIALS.**  
Scarlet fever is raging in Mason City, Ia.

The new masenic temple at Bariboo, Wis., was dedicated Wednesday night.

Ferdinand Ward, the notorious Wall street swindler, was released from Sing Sing prison Wednesday.

Stockmen from western Texas have shipped 120,000 head of cattle on to the Ponca Indian reservation to graze.

At Goshen, Ind., Miss Cassandra Booker has sued Melvin Wyring for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise.

Frank Sopice, 39 years old, wanted in Kansas City, Mo., for shooting his girl wife, has been arrested at Joliet, Ill.

John Good, the millionaire inventor has severed his connection with the National Cordage Company, and will fight that concern.

In the house a bill was reported ap

propriating \$25,000 for the erection of a monument to William Henry Harrison, the grandfather of President Harrison, at North Bend, O.

Half a dozen employees had just left a kiln in Robertson's brick-yard, near Des Moines, Ia., when it fell Wednesday. Samuel Oliphant was caught in the ruins and seriously hurt.

**Scared by a Rabid Dog.**  
SHERIDAN, Ind., April 28.—The citizens of Sheridan are greatly excited over a mad dog scare. W. E. Clemens and a child named Kerschaval, some dogs and stock were bitten Wednesday by a rabid dog before he could be killed.

**Don't become constipated.**—Take Beecham's Pills.

**Lily White.**  
The Valley City Milling Company has no peer in the manufacture of flour. Try the LILY WHITE.

**Now.**  
**Just Now.**  
**Just Now is the Time.**

Don't forget that the Grand Rapids Savings Bank, corner of South D vision and Fulton streets, will pay you interest on any sum of money you may deposit. Now is the time to commence to save.

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Buy the best and purchase a new process. Quick Messer gasoline stove; large stock at Vanderveen & Witman.

**Ice G. R. Ice and Coal company.** Telephone 159.

Nurses are requested to call and register in the "Nurses' Directory" for the convenience of physicians and others at Jewett Bros., druggists, 37 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich. Telephone 875.

Hark! I hear the mothers sing. Field's Worm Powders is just the thing. Pleasant to take, acting mild. By their use they cured my child.

Ask your druggist for them.

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**Wood** Just received, 2000 cords of best six-inch wood in the city. G. R. Ice and Coal company, 52 Pearl street. Tel. 159.

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Every sack of LILY WHITE FLOUR has a picture of our mill. None genuine without it. VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.

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**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Peck Bros., druggists, corner Monroe and Division-sts.

**"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."**  
Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, throat, leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggists for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT.

**False Economy**  
Is practiced by many people, who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk is the best infant food. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

Do not confuse the famous Bush of Roses with the many worthless paints, powders, creams and ointments which are flooding the market. Get the genuine White & White, 15 cents per bottle, and I guarantee it will remove your pimples, freckles, bring a moth, tan and sunburn, and give you a lovely complexion.

**Peckham's Croup Remedy** cures whooping cough.

**For Over Fifty Years**  
Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, cures the colic, cures the wind, cures the diarrhoea, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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CLOAKS WORTH \$25.00 GO AT	-	-	\$18.00
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